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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1896.

Who will be the democratic standard bearer in the 11th congressional district? A decision must be made soon.

SECRETARY MORTON has raised a terrible fuss in congress by his refusal to furnish seeds at the expense of the government for the members to distribute amongst their farmer constituents. The fact that some members are accustomed to dispose of their share of these seeds to dealers, pocketing the proceeds as one of their congressional perquisites has had much to do with the decision of the secretary.

THAT vote of 215 against free silver compared with 90 for it, in the lower house of congress, should put a damper upon the hopes of the free-silverites. This is the newly assembled congress and this vote clearly demonstrates that free silver coinage at 16 to 1 will not be accomplished this year or next year. This decisive vote will supplement the good effect produced by the great success of the popular loan in restoring confidence abroad in the stability of our financial system, and should stop the raids on the government gold reserve.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Reg. Cor. to THE HERALD.

Isabel, Texas, February 18.—The Hettie May came in last night with 5500 pounds of fish and proceeded down the bay to Brazos, crossing the bar about midnight, on her way to Corpus.

The Lehman came in sight yesterday evening at dusk, coming in early this morning. She is now aground abreast of the lighthouse.

The revenue sloop Alma has not arrived yet. The weather is favorable.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon:

Froilan Garcia, burglary, convicted and sentenced to two years in the state reformatory;

Rafael Nunez, assault to murder, was acquitted by a jury;

In the suit of Lillie E. Wreford vs. S. P. Wreford, the plaintiff was granted a divorce, but the decision regarding the custody of the children was withheld until tomorrow afternoon. The defendant in this case gave notice of appeal from the decision to the court of appeals of the first supreme judicial district.

TODAY SESSION.

Eugenio Gonzalez, theft of a horse, found guilty, sentence five years in the penitentiary;

Francisco Loera, theft of neat cattle, two years;

Froilan Garcia burglary convicted and sentenced to two years in the state reformatory.

Froilan Garcia was tried this afternoon for burglary and given two years in the state reformatory.

Court adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon until two tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH OF ISAAC MURPHY.

The Well Known Colored Jockey Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Failure.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1896.—Isaac Murphy, the celebrated colored jockey, died at Lexington this morning of heart failure.

Isaac Murphy was probably in all respects the best jockey this country has yet produced. He was a remarkably clever judge of pace, and could get more out of a horse without resorting to severe punishment than any other rider of his time. He was a man of sterling honesty, and for this reason the public was ever ready to find excuses for a weakness which on very rare occasions affected his work in the saddle.

Murphy was born at Lexington, Ky., in 1860. His apprenticeship was passed in the employ of Williams & Owen. He reached the zenith of his fame as a jockey between the years 1884 and 1890. In 1884 he rode for E. Corrigan. Next he was employed as first jockey by E. J. Baldwin, with whom he remained for several years. On leaving Mr. Baldwin he was signed by J. B. Haggin, and rode Salvator and Firenze in nearly all their races. He was subsequently employed by the Hell Gate Stable, he was subsequently employed by the Hell Gate Stable, which was his last important engagement.

He had ridden most of the famous race horses of the last ten or twelve years, such as Freeland, Modesty, Lucky, B. Volante, Emperor of Norfolk, Troubadour, Firenze, Salvator, &c. He rode Freeland in the match race with Miss Woodford, and he also rode Salvator in the famous match race with Tenny at Sheephead Bay.

For the last two or three years Murphy had ridden but little. Last spring he went into training and came East at the opening of the season. He was second with Lazzarone in the Brooklyn Handicap. His efforts to regain his old time form, however, were not successful and he had few mounts. Murphy was a man of no little education and of more than ordinary intelligence. He was uniformly polite and respectful, and was a general favorite with all classes of racing people. He owned considerable real estate at Lexington, and was reputed to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that the semi-annual examination be held by its local board in this city on Tuesday April 7th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of clerk, day inspector, assistant weigher, messenger and watchman, inspectors in the customs service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: for clerk or messenger, not under 20 years, for all others positions not under 21 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, "in complete form," on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Wednesday March 18th, 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for the correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Office Republican Executive Committee Cameron County, Brownsville, Feb. 11th, 1896.

In accordance with party usage, the republicans of Cameron county are hereby called to meet in county mass convention at 7:30 o'clock p. m., February 22nd, 1896, at the Jagou building next to opera house, in the city of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said county in the state convention to be held at Austin, March 24th, 1896 in the congressional convention to be held at Cuero, March 2nd, 1896, to congressional nominating convention at Cuero, March 3rd, 1896 and in the senatorial, representative and judicial conventions hereafter to be called and to attend to such other business that may properly come before said mass convention.

R. B. RENTRO,

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